

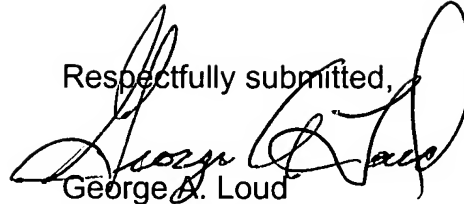
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This application is a National Phase Application (35 USC 371) of
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